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PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

he details of the States which are under consideration of the Government for being accorded the status of special States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SH MOOKHERJEE)

Presently, Special Category Status is accorded to the following States:- Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttaranchal. No other state is now under consideration of the Government for being accorded the status of Special Category States.